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| Total Claims | 13 | Minus | 20 | 0 | X 50 | \$0.00 |
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- ☒ Applicants request any extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the required fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.
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Respectfully submitted,
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed September 26, 2005, in the above-identified patent application, Applicants request reconsideration of the application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.